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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 04/14/1997

To: Jackson

From: SA [redacted]  
Squad 7/Tupelo RA

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 174C-JN-NEW (Pending)

Title: [redacted]  
American Family Association (AFA),  
Tupelo, Mississippi - victim;  
Bomb Threat

Synopsis: O and A EC.

Details: On 3/31/97 the writer was contacted by [redacted] an attorney with the AFA in Tupelo, who advised that they received a bomb threat via E-mail. The threat was first noticed during the morning of 3/31/97; however, it was actually sent at approximately 7:30 PM Easter Sunday, 3/30/97, and was traced back to the Helena National Bank (HNB) in Helena, Arkansas, as the on-line "server."

It is noted that on 3/31/97 the writer contacted the Secret Service and notified them of this matter which was documented in a letter sent to the US Attorney Office in Oxford.

On 4/4/97 the writer contacted [redacted] at the HNB in an effort to identify who sent the threatening E-mail. [redacted] confirmed that the HNB had a computer server with several customers having access to it. He advised that the only way that the author of the threatening E-mail could be identified would be through the password used. He thereafter recommended contact with World Lynx of Little Rock, AR, who did the password verification for the bank.

On 4/10/97 the writer contacted [redacted] of World Lynx and informed him of this matter and requested his assistance with identifying the person who sent the threatening E-mail to the AFA. On 4/11/97, [redacted] recontacted the writer and advised that according to their records the person who sent the E-mail was an individual named [redacted] who went by the E-mail [redacted]

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To: Jackson From: SA [REDACTED]  
Re: 174C-JN-NEW, 04/14/1997

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user name of [REDACTED] also indicated that [REDACTED]  
address would be available from HNB.

On 4/14/97 the writer recontacted [REDACTED] who  
advised that according to HNB's records [REDACTED] address was  
[REDACTED] Poplar Grove, AR 72374. His home telephone  
number was [REDACTED] and worked at a company known as  
Computers and Networks in West Helena, AR, telephone number  
[REDACTED]

This matter was discussed with AUSA [REDACTED] Oxford,  
MS, who advised that in his opinion the threat sent to the AFA  
appeared to be a violation of Title 18, USC, Section 875C. He  
advised that he would consider presenting this matter to a  
forthcoming Federal Grand Jury following an interview with  
[REDACTED]

Based on the information contained herein it is  
recommended that a 174C-JN-new be opened and assigned to the  
writer.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 04/14/1997

To: Little Rock

Attn: West Memphis RA

From: Jackson

Squad 7/Tupalo RA

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

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MAKJC Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 174C-JN-24612 (Pending)

Title: [REDACTED]

AMERICAN Family Association (AFA),  
Tupelo, Mississippi - victim;  
Bomb Threat

Synopsis: Lead to Little Rock Division, West Memphis, Arkansas RA, to interview captioned subject.

Enclosure: One 1A envelope containing a photocopy of an E-mail received by the AFA on March 30, 1997.

Details: Reference 4/15/97 telecall of SA [REDACTED] Jackson Division, Tupelo RA, and SA [REDACTED] Little Rock Division, West Memphis RA.

For information of Little Rock, this matter was predicated on information furnished by [REDACTED] who is an attorney for the American Family Association (AFA) which is a nationwide conservative religious organization based in Tupelo, MS, that frequently receives national media exposure for their positions they take on various contemporary issues. On 3/31/97 [REDACTED] contacted the Tupelo RA and advised that on Easter Sunday, March 30, 1997, at about 7:30 PM; the AFA received a threatening E-mail. [REDACTED] advised that the author of the E-mail voiced his opposition to the AFA's protest of the television sitcom "Ellen" and the fact that the show's main character will be declaring her homosexuality in an upcoming episode. The AFA documented their opinion regarding this matter in a monthly publication which is also placed on the internet. As noted in the enclosed copy of the E-mail the last line includes a reference to blowing up AFA employees' homes which prompted [REDACTED] call.

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This matter was discussed with an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Oxford, Mississippi, who indicated that he would make his final decision with respect to prosecution after meeting with

**LITTLE ROCK**

Interview [redacted] regarding this matter. The interview should include but not be limited to confirming [redacted] use of the server at the Helena National Bank; the possibility that someone else had access to his password; his intentions with respect to the bomb threat if it is determined that he sent the E-mail; and all identifying information.

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 174-1044

100 West Capitol, Suite 1553  
Jackson, MS 39269  
April 8, 1997

Honorable Alfred E. Moreton, III  
United States Attorney  
Northern District of Mississippi  
Post Office Drawer 886  
Oxford, Mississippi 38655

Re: Unknown Subject;  
American Family Association,  
107 Park Gate Drive,  
Tupelo, Mississippi,  
March 30, 1997;  
Bomb Threat

Dear Mr. Moreton:

On March 31, 1997, at approximately 2:30 p.m., [redacted]  
[redacted] American Family Association (AFA) Law Center, Tupelo,  
Mississippi, advised the Tupelo Resident Agency of the FBI that  
on March 30, 1997, the AFA received an anonymous bomb threat sent  
via E-Mail to their AFA Web Site. [redacted] noted that the identity  
of the E-Mail author was not known. [redacted] further noted that  
this matter had been reported to the Tupelo Police Department.

On March 31, 1997, at 3:30 p.m. [redacted]  
[redacted] Special Agent, U. S. Secret Service, Oxford,  
Mississippi, was telephonically contacted and advised of the  
aforementioned information.

Sincerely yours,

James C. Frier  
Special Agent in Charge

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- 1 - U. S. Secret Service  
Jackson MS
- ② - Jackson (1-174-1044)  
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REM:rsb  
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Bv: [redacted]

Supervisory Senior Resident Agent

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 06/20/1997

**To:** Jackson

**Attn:** SA [redacted]  
Squad 7/Tupelo RA

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**From:** Little Rock  
Squad 2

**Contact:** SA [redacted] West Memphis RA, (870)  
735-4633.

**Approved By:** [redacted]

**Drafted By:** [redacted]

**Case ID #:** 174C-JN-24612 (Pending)

**Title:** [redacted]

AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION (AFA),  
TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI - VICTIM;  
BOMB THREAT

**Synopsis:** To advise of the coverage of Lead number 1 in regards to this matter.

**Reference:** 174C-JN-24612 Serial 2.

**Enclosures:** Enclosed for Jackson are the original and one copy of an FD-302 regarding an interview of [redacted] a 1-A envelope containing original notes re the interview of [redacted] and a 1-A envelope containing an FD-395 signed by [redacted]

**Details:** For information of Jackson, captioned subject was located and interviewed on 06/19/1997.

No further investigation remains outstanding at the Little Rock Division.

## Descriptive Data:

### Main Subject

Race:

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Name -

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To: Jackson From: Little Rock  
Re: 174C-JN-24612, 06/20/1997

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City:  
State:  
Phone:



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Date of transcription 6/20/97

[redacted] date of  
birth [redacted], Poplar Grove, Arkansas,  
telephone [redacted] was advised of the identity of the  
interviewing agent and the nature and purpose of the interview.  
[redacted] then provided the following information.

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In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 174C-JN-24612

## FBI CASE STATUS FORM

Date: 12/03/1997

✓ To: Honorable Calvin Buchanan, Post Office Drawer 886, Oxford, MS 38655  
 (Name and Address of USA)

From: SAC James C. Frier  
 (Name of Official in Charge and Field Division)

(Signature of Official in Charge)

RE: [Redacted]  
 (Name of Subject)

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You are hereby advised of action authorized by AUSA [Redacted]  
 (Name of USA or AUSA)

on information submitted by Special Agent

(Name)

on 11/06/97  
 (Date)

(Check One)

- ☐ Request further investigation
- ☒ Immediate declination
- ☐ Filing of complaint
- ☐ Presentation to Federal Grand Jury
- ☐ Filing of information
- ☐ Other

For violation of Title 18, USC, Section(s) 875 Bomb threat via E-Mail

Synopsis of case: On March 31, 1997, the Tupelo Office of the FBI was notified that the American Family Association (AFA) received an E-mail that contained what could be considered a bomb threat. By tracing the origins of the E-mail, it was determined that [Redacted] year old [Redacted] Poplar Grove, Arkansas, sent the E-mail. During an interview with him, [Redacted] acknowledged sending the E-mail and thereafter expressed his regrets and claimed that he never had any intentions of carrying out his threats. This

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Honorable Calvin Buchanan

information was discussed with AUSA [ ] who declined  
prosecution on November 6, 1997.

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FBI Jackson Division has place this matter in a  
closed status.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 02/24/1998

To: Jackson

From: SSRA [redacted]  
Squad/ 7/Oxford

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Approved By [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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Title: [redacted]

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ET AL  
IGB  
194C-JN-24629

UNSUB;  
HARRAH'S CASINO,  
1600 HARRAH DRIVE  
ROBINSVILLE, MS-VICTIM  
HOBBS ACT-COMMERCIAL INSTITUTION  
192B-JN-24624

UNSUBS;  
[redacted]-VICTIM  
EXTORTION-THREATENING VICTIM  
9A-JN-24623

[redacted] aka.,  
ET AL  
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[redacted]  
ET AL  
ITSP  
87B-JN-24602

Synopsis: CPI Codes.

Details: The above-captioned investigations have the CPI code

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To: Jackson From: SSRA [REDACTED]  
Re: 145C-JN-24630, 02/24/1998

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of: None.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 03/31/1999

To: Jackson

From: Jackson  
Squad 7/Oxford

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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✓ Case ID #: 174C-JN-24612 (Closed)

Title: [REDACTED] dba  
American Family Association  
Et al  
BOMB THREAT  
OO: Jackson

Synopsis: Closing of investigation.

Details: Reference JN-6 dated December 3, 1997.

A bomb threat via e-mail on March 31, 1997, was received by the American Family Association. By tracing origins of the e-mail, it was determined that [REDACTED] year old [REDACTED] sent the e-mail. During an interview, [REDACTED] admitted sending the e-mail and expressed his regrets and claimed that he never had any intentions of carrying out those threats.

On November 6, 1997, this matter was discussed with AUSA [REDACTED] U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi. AUSA [REDACTED] declined prosecution on this matter.

Based on the above, it is recommended that captioned matter be placed in a closed status.

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